



MICHIGAN
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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, December 7th, 2016 8:15 p.m. Room 352 State Capitol Building

Representative Pscholka, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Pscholka requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Garcia moved to approve the minutes of the November 30th, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 25 and SB 1049 before the committee:

SB 25 (Kowall) Transportation; funds; transportation economic development fund; include medical research and medical care as targeted industries.

SB 1049 (Kowall) Transportation; funds; transportation economic development fund; provide for general amendments.

Senator Kowall introduced the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Chip Amoe and Bill Bullard representing the Henry Ford Health System.

Dennis Kolar, representing the Road Commission of Oakland County.

Diedia Wilson, representing McLauren Healthcare.

Representative Durhal moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for SB 1049. The motion prevailed by a vote of 26-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Irwin, Roberts, Faris,

Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Durhal moved to report SB 1049 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed by a vote of 26-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Irwin, Roberts, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Durhal moved to report SB 25 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 26-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Irwin, Roberts, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 1097, SB 1098, SB 1099, and SB 1100 before the committee:

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| SB 1097 (MacGregor) | Veterans; veterans' homes; reference to Michigan veterans' facility authority; provide for. |
| SB 1098 (Stamas) | Veterans; veterans' homes; authority to enter into certain contracts with Michigan veterans' facility authorities; provide for. |
| SB 1099 (Stamas) | Veterans; veterans' homes; Michigan veterans' homes; require certain reports. |
| SB 1100 (Hildenbrand) | State financing and management; authorities; Michigan veterans' facility authority; create. |

Senator Hildenbrand and Director James Redford, representing the Michigan Veteran Affairs Agency, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Nick Ciaramitaro, representing the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, testified in opposition to the bills.

Mark Williams, representing the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, testified in opposition to the bills.

Mark Sutton, representing the American Legion Department of Michigan, testified in support of the bills.

Representative Kelly moved to report SB 1097 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 23-0-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Faris, Singh, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Irwin, Roberts, and Yanez.

Representative Kelly moved to report SB 1098 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 23-0-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Faris, Singh, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Irwin, Roberts, and Yanez.

Representative Kelly moved to report SB 1099 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 26-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Irwin, Roberts, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chair Pscholka offered the following amendments for SB 1100:

1. Amend page 9, line 14, after “resolution.” By striking out “The” and inserting “Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the”.
2. Amend page 9, line 27, after “indenture.” By inserting “The authority shall provide notice to the speaker of the house and majority leader of the senate of their intent to issue bonds under this section. The notice shall include estimated principal amount or amounts and authorized purpose of issuing the bond or bonds.”.

Representative Poleski moved to adopt the amendments for SB 1100. The motion prevailed by a vote of 27-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chair Pscholka offered the following amendments to SB 1100:

1. Amend page 15, following line 3, by inserting:
“(15) The authority shall not issue bonds under this act for the purpose of paying operating costs or other recurring costs.”.
2. Amend page 15, following line 3, by inserting:
“(16) The authority shall not issue bonds under this act that in total exceed \$150,000,000.00

Representative Afendoulis moved to adopt the amendments to SB 1100. The motion prevailed by a vote of 27-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Pagel moved to report SB 1100 with recommendation, as amended, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-0-10.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, and Aaron Miller.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

The Chair laid SB 1172 before the committee:

SB 1172 (Horn)	Use tax; collections; assessment of tax on certain medical services; modify.
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Representative Horn and Dominic Palone, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans, testified on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Alan Bolter, representing the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards.
Dave Bilardello, representing Priority Health and Spectrum Health Systems.

Jim Cavanagh, representing Molina Healthcare.
David Neuman, representing Econ Alliance for Michigan.
Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

The Chair laid SB 1051, SB 1052, SB 1053, and SB 1179.

SB 1051 (Green)	Environmental protection; underground storage tanks; tank fee; eliminate.
SB 1052 (Green)	Agriculture; weights and measures; motor fuel retail license fee; eliminate.
SB 1053 (Green)	Agriculture; weights and measures; regulatory fee; modify and earmark a portion for gasoline inspection programs.
SB 1179 (Green)	Environmental protection; other; storage tanks that receive refined petroleum products subject to the environmental protection regulatory fee; exempt from annual storage tank fee.

Senator Green and Mark Griffin, representing the Michigan Petroleum Association, testified in support of the bills.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Chris Hackbarth, representing the Michigan Municipal League.
Tricia Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.
Dan Papineau, representing the Associated Food and Petroleum Dealers.

The Chair laid SB 833 before the committee:

SB 833 (Hansen)	Law enforcement; fire personnel; funding for firefighter training; modify.
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Senator Hansen, Shadd Whitehead, representing the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs, Mark Docherty, representing the Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union, Mike Burke, representing the Michigan State Firemen's Association, testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Chris Coughlin, representing the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs.
Brian Bloomstrom, representing the Michigan Fire Service Instructors.
Joshua Mosher, representing the Northern Michigan Fire Chiefs Association.
Justin Dickman, representing the Michigan Townships Association.
Don Bigger, representing the Michigan Fire Service Instructors.
Jon Ichesco, representing the Michigan Fire Inspectors Society.

The Chair laid SB 958 before the committee:

SB 958 (Schmidt) Transportation; school vehicles; waiver of fees under and exemption from motor bus transportation act under certain circumstances; provide for.

Molly Medenblik, representing the Office of Senator Schmidt, testified on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid SB 521 and 522 before the committee:

SB 521 (Horn) Natural resources; other; Michigan historical commission; create.

SB 522 (O'Brien) Natural resources; other; Michigan historical center act; create.

Stephanie Bogema and Mark Hoffman, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified in support of the bills.

The Chair laid SB 800 before the committee:

SB 800 (Hildenbrand) Appropriations; zero budget; omnibus budget appropriations; provide for.

Mary Ann Cleary, representing the House Fiscal Agency, testified on the bill.

Drew YoungDyke, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Bumstead moved to adopt substitute (H-1) Draft 1 for SB 800. The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Irwin offered the following amendments to SB 800, as substitute (H-1) Draft 1:

1. Amend page 14, following line 6, by inserting
“Low-income home energy assistance program.....6,766,800”
and adjusting the subtotals, totals, and section 201 accordingly.

2. Amend page 39, following line 14, by inserting:
“Sec. 1704. From the funds appropriated in part 1A for the low-income home energy assistance program, up to \$6,766,800.00 of federal funding shall be allocated to provide an additional \$20.01 payment to food assistance program cases that are not currently eligible for the standard utility allowance to enable these cases to receive expanded food assistance benefits through the program commonly known as the heat and eat program.”.

Representative Irwin moved to adopt the amendments to SB 800, as substitute (H-1) Draft 1. The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chair Pscholka offered the following amendment to SB 800, as substitute (H-1) Draft 1:

1. Amend page 38, line 8, by striking out all of section 1702 and inserting:
" Sec. 1702. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1A for supplemental county payments, the department of health and human services shall make payments to counties or tribes to supplement payments received by counties or tribes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016. Payments made according to this section are due and payable on the effective date of this act. Requests from the counties or tribes for reimbursements shall include, but are not limited to, indirect costs, information technology costs, direct administrative support costs, and software costs. Counties or tribes requesting reimbursements in excess of those delineated in subsection (2) must submit a department of health and human services certification form for reimbursement. Reimbursements to counties or tribes in excess of those delineated in subsection (2) shall be made by the department of health and human services by February 15, 2017. If eligible reimbursement requests in excess of those delineated in subsection (2) exceed the funds appropriated less those dispersed subject to subsection (2), the reimbursement amounts will be prorated so that total reimbursements do not exceed the funds appropriated in part 1 for this purpose.

(2) From the funds appropriated in part 1A for supplemental county payments, the department of health and human services shall allocate \$3,962,700.00 to counties to supplement payments by December 31, 2016 in the following amounts:

Allegan County	51,500
Alpena County	45,900
Antrim County	900
Arenac County	13,300
Berrien County	30,600
Calhoun County	18,400
Cheboygan County	32,200

Clinton County	2,500
Crawford County	3,600
Eaton County	51,900
Genesee County	92,800
Gratiot County	68,600
Ingham County	303,000
Ionia County	38,100
Jackson County	455,400
Kalamazoo County	35,200
Kent County	368,000
Lake County	21,100
Livingston County	5,400
Macomb County	844,200
Marquette County	1,000
Mason County	3,900
Midland County	416,900
Montmorency County	14,600
Muskegon County	101,500
Newaygo County	57,200
Oakland County	191,100
Oscoda County	58,100
Otsego County	11,000
Ottawa County	54,900
Saginaw County	54,200
St. Joseph County	8,800
Washtenaw County	101,500
Wayne County	405,400

(3) It is the intent of the legislature that the reimbursements described in this section shall constitute final reimbursements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016 among counties, tribes, and the department of health and human services. "

Representative Victory moved to adopt the amendment to SB 800, as substitute (H-1) Draft 1. The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Pagel moved to report SB 800 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1) Draft 1, as amended. The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:59 a.m.

The Chair called the committee to order, the time being 12:05 p.m.

The committee returned to consideration of SB 1172.

Representative Muxlow moved to report SB 1172 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The committee returned to consideration of SB 1051, SB 1052, SB 1053, and SB 1179.

Representative Potvin moved to report SB 1051 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Afendoulis moved to report SB 1052 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Canfield moved to report SB 1053 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Inman moved to report SB 1179 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The committee returned to consideration of SB 833.

Representative Bumstead moved to adopt substitute (H-2) for SB 833. The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Bumstead moved to report SB 833 with recommendation, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The committee returned to consideration of SB 958.

Representative Jenkins moved to report SB 958 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The committee returned to consideration of SB 521 and SB 522.

Representative Afendoulis moved to report SB 521 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Victory moved to report SB 522 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 29-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:18 p.m.

Representative Pscholka, Chair

Matthew Carnagie
Committee Clerk
December 7th, 2016

Date Approved and Signed